

October 10, 2017

Dustin Abbott
Vice President
Windsor Material Recovery Facility
M&M Services
590 Caletti Ave.
Windsor, CA 95492

**RE: Request for Emergency Waiver** 

Dear Mr. Abbott,

The Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has received your October 10, 2017 Request for an Emergency Waiver submitted in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14 Section 17210.3 requirements. This agency makes the following findings, in support of the Request for Waiver:

- 1. M&M Services currently holds a valid Solid Waste Registration Permit.
- 2. The waiver will not pose a threat to public health and safety or the environment.
- 3. The operator has identified and will implement, to the extent feasible, diversion programs to maximize diversion through reuse, recycling or composting of disaster-related waste.
- 4. Sonoma County has been included in the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency and Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to CCR Title 14 Section 17210.4, an Emergency Waiver is issued for the following Registration Permit for the above noted SWF transfer station that may receive flood-related debris:

- Hours of operation: The normal operator/contractor hours of operation are suspended during the emergency response and flood clean-up as directed by M&M Services management. The suspension of operator/contractor hours of operation applies only to flood clean-up operations and does not apply to access for the public.
- Daily tonnage limitations: The permitted peak daily tonnages are suspended for the duration
  of the emergency. The receipt of solid waste shall not exceed the design capacities of the
  transfer station or disposal site. Limitations on the quantities and holding times of disaster
  related solid waste left on the floor at the end of the operating day currently in effect are also
  suspended.
- Temporary Transfer/Processing sites may be operated at 600 Caletti Ave., Windsor and 586 Caletti Ave., Windsor for transfer/processing or solid waste storage.

The effective period of the waiver shall not exceed 120 days. The waiver may be modified, cancelled or revoked by the LEA without advance notice if it is determined that the following conditions occur:

- The use of the waiver causes or contributes to a public health and safety or environmental problem;
- The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety;

- The waiver is no longer necessary;
- The SWF operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion programs to the extent feasible.

M&M Services is required to submit a written report to the LEA and to the County of Sonoma Waste Management Agency within 90 days of activation of the waiver and every 90 days thereafter for the effective period of the activated waiver. The written report shall include the following information:

- 1. The daily amount of disaster debris received, diverted and disposed at the facility;
- 2. The jurisdiction (incorporated city or unincorporated area) of origin for the disaster debris received at the facility;
- 3. The increase in tonnage or volume of waste received per day during the effective period of the activated waiver; and
- 4. The facilities used to process the disaster debris.

Please contact me at 565-6534 or at <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Lyle@Sonoma-County.org">Jennifer.Lyle@Sonoma-County.org</a> if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

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